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THE PATRONS.

In another column will be found letters from Messrs. G. A. Marshall and S. H. Greenwood, in which they endeavor to point out some things that appeared to them erroneous, in our article on the Patrons, in the issue of Feb. 22. In criticizing the Patrons, or any one else, we hope in future as in the past, to have the courage to express our honest convictions. If our readers can not agree with everything we say, we hope at least to be worthy of their respect, and this we would not expect were we to fail to honestly express our opinions, even though such expression may not meet with approval. The gentlemen are far from the truth when they assume that when we do not agree with the Patrons' political creed, that therefore we are opposed to the order. If we understand things rightly, the organization at its inception was not intended to be political. Politics is something that has been grafted on, and we doubt if the graft is an improvement. Even now is it necessary to subscribe to this platform when joining the order?

If we are wrong we welcome correction, but to deny so let our correspondents remember that something better than bald statements and contradictions are necessary.

It would be just as true to say that Mr. Gladstone must be Irish, in order to be in sympathy with the Irish, as it is to say that a representative of an agricultural district must be a farmer before he can be in sympathy with his constituents. Even plank 3 of the platform in question puts more emphasis on the necessity for ability, integrity and independence. Reference to our editorial will show that we did not object to farmers as representatives. We still hold that a man's profession or calling has nothing to do with his fitness for office. If a farmer is capable, we see no reason why he should not sit in parliament. But the fact that a man may be a doctor, lawyer or farmer, has nothing to do with the question, and is one of the things that is made do duty in elections to cover up real defects.

We are not a prophet, and consequently can not follow our correspondents when they go beyond the confines of the past and present. What is in the future perhaps even Mr. Marshall can not tell. At every election for the last dozen years, we have been assured that the N. P. had soon its day, and an enslaved people were about to be liberated. However, the people had too much good sense to be caught by such chaff, and we are surprised that our correspondent should waste his time and our space by repeating it. We have the assurance of the government that the duties will be adjusted. It is easy to see where Mr. Marshall gets his inspiration. We would refer our correspondent to the best speech of the Hon. G. E. Foster, delivered in parliament Feb. 11 last. There he will find correct information as to what the Conservative party intend doing.

Our correspondents must admit that the converse of the N. P. We think they would have done much better had they not congested themselves with telling us that we are wrong, and then leaving us to find out the mistake. We are assured that the Patrons, at least the politician Patrons, are capable of dealing with comeliness. We very much doubt it. It runs in our mind that they did more toward this end when they did not talk so much politics, and did more actual work. In any case our critics might have let us in the secret of their plan, and perhaps we would feel as sure as they are.

We wish our readers would remember that we have opinions and intend to express them. We do not hope that all will agree with us. We write criticism, not to be treated as something to be denied, prophetic utterances and bare denials.

Yours Faithfully,

G. A. MARSHALL,

Country President.

Elkhorn, Feb. 26th, 1894.

THE PATRONS' PLATFORM.

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The Patrons.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

Dear Sir,—In an editorial in your last issue, the platform of the patrons of industry was criticized. With the exception of the first plank, the criticism I regret to say was more directed to the style of a party paper, supporting the high tariff policy than that of a paper professing itself "independence" and the references drawn are not strictly accurate. It is not to be expected that the platform of an order, undertaking a stupendous, but now the less necessary work, reform, should escape criticism, and inaccuracies may creep in from either critics, having an imperfect knowledge of the aims of the order, or giving insufficient study to the platform they would criticize. I therefore ask the favor of space to make a few corrections.

Plank 3 is based on the known fact that few if any men whose aims and interests are not identical with their constituents, can properly represent such a constituency, and it is but human nature that a proposed legislation that would adversely touch the business or profession of an M. P. would not be voted for even if it benefited 100 per cent of his constituents. This does not require argument. History gives enough proof. In connection with this subject, in the last paragraph but one of your editorial, you give farmers advice that they must not expect everything, and that strict equality should be maintained. Well sir, the same advice, I presume, holds good for the other side, but have signally failed to act upon it in the past. Assertions however, prove nothing, but let all who have an interest in this subject look for themselves, and take the hard facts from the Legislative history of this Dominion. It will be only too apparent that what we are cautioned not to do for ourselves, has been very freely done against us. As two wrongs can never make a right, the Patrons have neither the wish nor the intention to retaliate. But the day will come, and it is fast approaching, when the great seven-tenths of the population will through representatives in absolute sympathy with their constituents exercise a little of that justice you recommend, but which has hitherto only appeared on paper. Your remarks that a man's profession should not debar him from representing agricultural constituencies, would apply if it were not possible to find as good men among the agriculturists as the average member. But sir, to suppose that the farmers are mentally as depressed as they are financially, mainly through the actions of the clever representatives hitherto selected for them from the other professions, is simply to insult a class of men who are capable of thinking deeply upon important questions, and able to exercise wise judgment thereon. I have had the pleasure of listening to men (and not a few of them) in different parts of this province, who can plough a straight furrow in the field, and can speak in debate straight to the point, spotting with clear judgment weak points in argument, and would in parliament have no more claim to be considered mere voting machines than a large proportion of the present representatives of the people. There is no question as to if they be suitable farmers, Manitoba can supply them as well as Ontario.

It would take more space than I could expect you to grant, to take up your editorial paragraph by paragraph, and go into an exhaustive and collectively as I should wish, but with regard to plank 6 I cannot see the slightest ground for the idea you hold, "the patrons on that plank are more nearly allied to the Conservative party than to the Reform." The whole clause is diametrically opposed to the N. P. and a careful study of the platform will prove that it is not either in line with the Reform, "to touch your order remarks briefly, I fear in this light but recent official utterances, your hopes of reform from the present government, are easily blighted, and were they to tinker with tariff reform to the extent permitted them by their masters, the manufacturers, the results would not be that demanded by the majority of the population, outside of organizations.

I thank you for this opportunity of making a few corrections, and enclose a copy of our platform with this year's amendments, which I should esteem a favor, if you inserted below this letter.

Yours Faithfully,

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MORALITY IMPROVES DAILY.

A handsome boy with his school books strapped over his shoulder, entered an omnibus where I was seated together with half a dozen other passengers. "That is one of the brightest boys in the region," remarked a lady sitting near me. "He is a remarkable scholar, and

Scare Bridgeville People.

The Long-Expected Battle

He had been so determined in his opposition that it was only natural to expect the

seriously: "I met a man who is my superior in weight and height and I acknowl-



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The Great Fire in the Windy City
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Excavations in Palestine go to show the hot-air blast furnace, credited as invention of Heben in 1822, was used years B. C.

THE RED FLAG'S FOLLOWERS

But if we Anarchists oppress the people we will consent to be killed."

"At the antipodes of Kropotkin's there is another Anarchist moral, that of Bérner, which completes the 'Neither God nor master' by this: 'Neither faith nor law.' For Bér-

selves masters. One might as well say the
hand is free because it chooses the butcher

"In default of none one militant
christ, one may attempt to describe
character. In the Socialist pan-
theon are only supermen, the
my, the great man, the batch
workingmen, every the first part

full of reawakening emotions. He received one fine day that republican-social

A series of tests, last night, showed dollars in gold, silver and copper has been discovered near Groton, Vt. The tests were two feet under the ground, a large hole there over it. The gold, American, Mexican, Bolivian and South American countries.

to hold its own by honest means in
struggle of life. Now, if a man is thus

Every generation or man is a
that which succeeds it.—Gladstone
—Ten per cent. of the inhabited
England and Wales are in London.
God will, like a good name, be
many nations, and lost by one.—J

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. G. H. Fraser returned from Elkhorn on Monday last.

Mr. H. Stevenson of Elk Lake visited friends in Elkhorn last week.

Miss Mary Peniston has returned to Elkhorn for a few days' visit.

Good Friday the 22nd of this month. Foreday will be on that day.

Mrs. W. C. VanNostrand and daughter are expected to arrive from the east this evening.

Last week's issue of the Regina Leader contains a very interesting review of that paper since 1883, which year the first number was published.

Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has retired from the British House of Commons, through failing health, and has been succeeded by Lord Rosebery, Minister of the foreign office.

Mr. Geo. Bell's little girl, a child about four years old, got badly scalded on last Friday morning. While Mr. Bell was preparing breakfast the child upset a pan of boiling water over her feet and legs. We are glad to be able to state that she is recovering.

Would the individual or individuals who considerably borrowed that three gallons of coal oil from Mr. Jas. Ellerington's last week while they were away from home, kindly remember that he still resides at the same residence when they think of returning it.

Rev. Geo. Daniels of Brandon will preach on Sunday next in the Methodist church, and on the following Monday evening will deliver his popular lecture on "Brain and Muscle." Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of Elkhorn Methodist church organ fund. This lecture will no doubt draw a crowded house.

We are sorry that our space is so limited that we are compelled each week to withhold correspondence, and many local items. Correspondents will oblige by sending in matter intended for publication early in the week. A report of the Farmers Institute meeting is crowded out this week. Mr. Geo. Broadley was the speaker.

The temperance society held their monthly entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's performance. Space will not permit us giving a detailed account of the ability of each taking part in the programme. The society will give an entertainment about six weeks hence, proceeds in aid of Brandon Hospital. Following are the names of those taking part Tuesday evening: The Misses Taylor, McLeod, Buckingham, Travis and Harry. Rev. Mr. Fortune, Messrs. Fletcher, Stead, G. Broadley, G. Rodgers, W. Williamson, R. Condon, Aspinwall, Webster and Cole. Mr. Mowat was chairman.

THE RINK NOTES.

The great curling competition for the silver tankard has, after a hard fight, resulted in favor of Geo. Fraser's rink, which was also successful in capturing the Fraser trophy last year. It was firmly hoped that Mr. Cushing would have won, the last game, which would have given him four or five rinks another chance to win, but a false shot at the last end by Mr. Cushing gave Fraser the game by this point. The cup, which is now in possession of the Fraser rink, will be played for this week.

Notables are the order of the day. Brandon and Moosemin have arranged for one each. Moosemin will hold theirs on 12 and 18 of this month. The Elkhorn boys are invited to attend each.

A new competition has just commenced by the Elkhorn curlers. A beautiful diamond pin has been given by J. P. Frame Esq. M. P. P. Paton of the E. C. O. value \$50, which is being vigorously played for.

A points game is also being played for a valuable clock presented by Thomas & Mowat.

The Two Creeks boys played off a game amongst themselves on the Elkhorn rink for the possession of a cup.

The President's silver medals won by the Cushing rink have arrived and are now on exhibition in the Broadley Block, at the Hardware store, and are excellent trophies. They are in form, diamond shaped, with embossed curling stone on face, and winner's name on back.

The fine weather lately has made the skating rink a very popular resort, and the merry pastime is kept up with unabated vigor. Hockey appears to have frozen up.

Joslin District

The evangelistic services that have been going on in the school house for the last four weeks, were closed on Friday night. The evangelists Messrs. Williamson & Mowat go to Virid to begin a series of meetings there on Sunday 4th inst.

In the meeting on Friday night a society of Epworth League of O. E. was organized at the school. The officers were chosen as follows: Pres. Mr. J. M. Bennett. V. Pres. Misses A. Olsen and A. Lane. Sec. Mrs. W. J. Bennett. Meetings are to be held every Friday night in the school-house, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Fleming.

The weather for the past few days has been rainy and spring like. But old timers are too well acquainted with the fickleness of our climate to pack away their winter wardrobes or start house cleaning.

Considerable wheat has been marketed here the past week.

The Liberal Conservative meeting held here on Saturday was well attended. Messrs. W. W. McDonald, M. P., Mr. Diamond and J. R. M. Young, took the platform and very ably ventilated their views on some of the leading topics of the day.

We notice the genial countenance of Mr. Harry Smith (Butcher) of Moosemin in our midst to-day. Miss Agnes Cameron of Moosemin a former resident of this district is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Raymond from near Aylmer Ont is the guest of Mr. Emery McDonald.

Mr. Booth, from Indian Head passed here yesterday with a team of horses which were stolen from him last fall. He traced them to North Dakota not only securing the horses but also one of the thieves who is now in safe keeping.

That little chestnut about poor Mike getting badly twisted or warped during the burning of the barn was very good. Mack said we appreciated it very much. However might not the N. P. be twisted a little to. We have heard of old garments sitting and wearing better being turned and patched up. There is no doubt the original material and pattern were all right. But at the present time they are a little thread-bare and out of style.

Mr. Wm. Carmichael, who had a number of cattle from around Fleming, herding near Moosemin last summer, is soliciting orders in the same line for the coming season. Judging from the satisfaction he has given in the past, he is likely to gather a large herd from here.

Messrs. George and John Marshall from south of the Pipestone, were called last Saturday to the sick bed of their father at Carberry, who is very low at present.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins has home to Winnipeg, having so far recovered as to be able to undertake the journey.

We had a couple of very considerable tramps in our midst Saturday night and Sunday morning. Who lodged in the school house over night. Not wishing to be too hard on the ratepayers in general, they borrowed some wood from one of the churches and so covered matters up.

The great storm that is predicted in the Free Press to begin to-morrow, is causing some little anxiety here; but our local weather prophet assures us that it is all hush, and that there is nothing in it. However, time will tell and those who have rained in an extra amount of fuel and fodder will be so much ahead which ever way the wind blows.

Lip pentott

Rev. Mr. Daniels of Brandon will hold services in the Lippentott hall Sunday next.

Mr. Johnston is recovering from the slight injury he received at the Cavanagh Hotel.

We wonder where Wet was Sunday evening.

Notice.—Where did Clark get his watches?

A couple of young ladies spent a very unpleasant evening Sunday last.

Mr. Gill Lewis is becoming quite a sportsman. We wish him the best of good luck when he is out hunting deer instead of Jack rabbits.

Mr. J. Brigham visited Lippentott on Sunday last.

Mr. D Taylor has been badly disappointed the last few days.

Ebor

We regret to by see this month's valuable and pleasant little paper "Parish and Home," that the Rev. H. Stevenson, has been not been able to get sufficient subscribers at present. We hope all our friends of this district will send in their names at once. We are glad to see that our worthy vicar has quite recovered from the loss of a double motor.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has been spending a few days in this part. We are glad to see him looking so well. We all hope that "Billie" will look well after the pigs in his absence.

I am sorry to say that we are losing one of our oldest settlers from this part. Mr. Corrick, who is leaving for Ontario. He will carry with him the good wishes of all around.

Mr. Hayward has purchased a fine young team of horses, and is going to make things lively this spring. If this weather continues he won't be able to use the new sledges which he has built.

The patrons of industry are very busy in this part of Manitoba.

The Lucerne Lodge is making up a good attendance being present at their last meeting. The gopher question was largely discussed, and it was resolved to petition the municipal council at their next meeting. That a bounty be given for same or poison given free. We hope that the petition will be successful as no doubt the gophers are a curse.

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